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| (b) The submitted fee of \$ is insufficient. A balance   | e of \$ is due.                                   |  |                     |  |  |
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| 4. The letter of express abandonment which is signed by the attorney or agent of record, the assignee of the entire interest, or all of the applicants.  |   |  |                     |  |  |
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